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House Resolution No. 3473

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Jim Ferrell, an esteemed resident of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, will officially retire from the Missouri Department of Mental Health on July 31, 2008, after twenty-three years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Jim Ferrell has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him throughout his impressive tenure as a Quality Assurance Specialist, during which time he served as a Quality Assurance Team Leader, HIPAA Privacy Officer for the Poplar Bluff and Sikeston Regional Offices, and Trainer for New Provider Enrollment, Abuse and Neglect, and Positive Behavior Supports; and

Whereas, Jim Ferrell served in the positions of Assessment Team Supervisor, Case Management Assessment Supervisor, and Case Manager before becoming a Quality Assurance Specialist; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Jim Ferrell found employment with the Sears Youth Center and Greenville School; and

Whereas, Jim Ferrell received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, Jim Ferrell has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Violet; and his son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Flor Ferrell:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Jim Ferrell for his twenty-three years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Mental Health, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jim Ferrell.

Offered by	
	Representative Gayle Kingery
	District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3473, adopted June 23, 2008.